

encourage the use of processed scrap tire materials shall not be used to process tires."

SECTION 13.1.(e) G.S. 136-28.8(g) reads as rewritten:

"(g) On or before October 1 of each year, the Department shall report to the Division of ~~Pollution Prevention and~~ Environmental Assistance and Outreach of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as to the amounts and types of recycled materials that were specified or used in contracts that were entered into during the previous fiscal year. On or before December 1 of each year, the Division of ~~Pollution Prevention and~~ Environmental Assistance and Outreach shall prepare a summary of this report and submit the summary to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. The summary of this report shall also be included in the report required by G.S. 130A-309.06(c)."

SECTION 13.1.(f) G.S. 143-58.2(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) The Department of Administration, in cooperation with the Division of ~~Pollution Prevention and~~ Environmental Assistance and Outreach of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall identify materials and supplies with recycled content that meet appropriate standards for use by State departments, institutions, agencies, community colleges, and local school administrative units."

SECTION 13.1.(g) The Revisor of Statutes shall make any other conforming statutory changes necessary to reflect the transfer under subsection (a) of this section that are not included in this section.

CONSOLIDATE TWO DENR OFFICES INTO NEW OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SECTION 13.1A.(a) The Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs is established as a new office within the administrative area of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the following offices of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources are transferred to, vested in, and consolidated within the Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

- (1) North Carolina Office of Environmental Education.
- (2) Office of Public Affairs.

SECTION 13.1A.(b) The title of Part 4B of Article 7 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes reads as rewritten:

"Part 4B. Office of Environmental ~~Education~~ Education and Public Affairs."

SECTION 13.1A.(c) G.S. 143B-285.22 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-285.22. Creation.

There is hereby created a ~~North Carolina~~ the Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "Office") within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources."

SECTION 13.1A.(d) G.S. 143B-285.23 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-285.23. Powers and duties of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources.

The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall:

- (1) Establish an Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs to:
 - a. Serve as a clearinghouse of environmental information for the State.

...
...."

SECTION 13.1A.(e) The catch line of G.S. 143B-285.25 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-285.25. Liaison between the Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs and the Department of Public Instruction."

SECTION 13.1A.(f) The Revisor of Statutes shall make any other conforming statutory changes that are necessary to reflect the transfers under subsection (a) of this section.